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IN THE MATTER OF FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER PROCUREMENT AUDITS FOR ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-16-0036

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PROCEDURAL ORDER
RESCHEDULING PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 1, 2016, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") the above-captioned Rate Case Application.

Parties who have previously been granted intervention in this docket are Richard Gayer, Patricia Ferré, Warren Woodward, IO Data Centers, LLC ("IO"), Freeport Minerals Corporation ("Freeport"), Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition ("AECC"), Sun City Home Owners Association ("Sun City HOA"), Western Resource Advocates ("WRA"), Arizona Investment Council ("AIC"), Arizona Utility Ratepayer Alliance ("AURA"), Property Owners and Residents Association, Sun City West ("PORA"), Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association ("AriSEIA"), Arizona School Boards Association ("ASBA") and Arizona Association of School Business Officials ("AASBO") (collectively "ASBA/AASBO"), Cynthia Zwick, Arizona Community Action Association ("ACAA"), Southwest Energy Efficiency Project ("SWEEP"), the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO"), Vote Solar, Electrical District Number Eight and McMullen Valley Water Conservation & Drainage District (collectively, "ED8/McMullen"), The Kroger Co. ("Kroger"), Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"), Pima County, Solar Energy Industries Association ("SEIA"), the Energy Freedom

Coalition of America ("EFCA"), Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), Local Unions 387 and 769 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (collectively, "the IBEW Locals"), Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Solutions"), the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance ("the Alliance"), Electrical District Number Six, Pinal County, Arizona ("ED 6"); Electrical District Number Seven of the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona ("ED7"), Aguila Irrigation District ("AID"), Tonopah Irrigation District ("TID"); Harquahala Valley Power District ("HVPD"); Maricopa County Municipal Water Conservation District Number One ("MWD") (collectively, "Districts"); the Federal Executive Agencies ("FEA"); Constellation New Energy, Inc. ("CNE"); and Direct Energy, Inc. ("Direct Energy").

On June 14, 2016, APS filed a Notice of Errata.

On June 17, 2016, ACAA filed a Consent to Email Service.

On June 23, 2016, APS filed its Second Notice of Errata.

On June 24, 2016, APS filed a copy of the notice it provided to parties of record of the Rate Case Technical Conferences scheduled for July 20, 2016, August 23, 2016, September 29, 2016, and October 26, 2016.

On July 1, 2016, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") issued a Letter of Sufficiency pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103, classifying APS as a Class A utility.

On July 5, 2016, Kroger filed a Consent to Email Service.

On July 22, 2016, a Rate Case Procedural Order was issued setting the procedural schedule and associated procedural deadlines for this matter, granting several interventions, and granting several requests to receive service by email.

On August 1, 2016, a Procedural Order was issued granting Staff's request to consolidate the above-captioned dockets, correcting typographical errors in the July 22, 2016 Rate Case Procedural Order, granting interventions, and granting requests to receive service by email.

On August 5, 2016, APS filed a Motion for Clarification and Extension of Time.

On August 9, 2016, a Procedural Order was issued granting APS's Motion for Clarification and

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but not limited to the deposition of APS witness Barbara D. Lockwood.

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On October 17, 2016, APS filed a Consent to Email Service.

On October 18, 2016, APS filed its Reply in Support of Motion for Procedural Conference and Interim Protective Order.

On October 18, 2016, Correspondence from Chairman Doug Little was filed in the docket.

On October 19, 2016, FEA and Vote Solar each filed a Consent to Email Service.

On October 19, 2016, AURA filed its Response in Support of the Notice of Deposition.

On October 20, 2016, a procedural conference was held as scheduled by the Procedural Order issued October 14, 2016. APS, EFCA, TEP, Walmart, Freeport Minerals, AECC, Noble Solutions, CNE, Direct Energy, PORA, the Alliance, RUCO, and Staff appeared through counsel or lay representative. APS, Noble Solutions, CNE, Direct Energy, EFCA, and Staff provided comments and arguments regarding discovery issues, and the matter was taken under advisement.

Numerous public comments have been filed.

<u>Intervention Request</u>

No objections have been filed to AARP's request to intervene, and it should therefore be granted.

Request to Participate Pro Hac Vice

The Motion filed by Ann-Marie Anderson requesting authority to associate John B. Coffman *pro hac vice* as counsel for AARP in this matter lists Ms. Anderson as the designated member of the Arizona State Bar with whom communication may be made, and upon whom papers should be served. Attached to the filing is a copy of the verified Application for Appearance *Pro Hac Vice* filed with the State Bar of Arizona for Mr. Coffman; a copy of the certificate of good standing from the jurisdiction in which he has been admitted to practice law; and a copy of the Notice of Receipt of Complete Application from the State Bar of Arizona.

In the discretion of the Commission, Mr. Coffman should be permitted to appear and participate *pro hac vice* in this matter on behalf of AARP.

Incomplete Consents to Service by Email

ACAA, Kroger, APS, and FEA have each filed a Consent to Email Service. However, they have not completed all of the steps for approval of Consent to Email Service in this docket. Once these

1	parties have sent a verifying email from their designated email address, their Consents to Email Service
2	will be approved.
3	Modification of Date for Pre-Hearing Conference
4	It is necessary to change the date set for the pre-hearing conference from March 20, 2017, to
5	March 13, 2017.
6	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pre-hearing conference currently scheduled to be held
7	on March 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., is hereby re-scheduled to be held on March 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.,
8	at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room No. 1, Phoenix, Arizona
9	85007.
10	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AARP is hereby granted intervention.
11	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John B. Coffman is admitted pro hac vice in the above-
12	captioned matter.
13	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Coffman's address for service of papers and other
14	communication is:
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22	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requests by Arizona Community Action Association, The
23	Kroger Company, Arizona Public Service Company, and the Federal Executive Agencies to receive
24	service of all filings in this docket via their designated email addresses rather than via U.S. Mail, are
25	incomplete and cannot yet be approved, because they have not yet sent a verifying email from their
26	respective designated email addresses.
27	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
28	with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona

Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party or prospective party shall **refer to the Rate Case Procedural Order** issued in this matter on **July 22, 2016,** for additional information regarding the process to consent to service by email. Information regarding Consent to Email Service is also available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on "Email Service Consent."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 2 day of October, 2016.

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